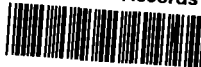


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Subject: NPDES Permit IL00000329

Gentlemen:

This letter is submitted in accordance with Section A.2 of Part II of the above subject permit and the Thomas G. McSwiggin memorandum of October 24, 1977.

The following results have been reported to me for the fecal coliform parameter for our discharge monitoring samples:

May 10, 1991

540 Colonies/100 ml

This level is above the daily maximum allowed in the subject permit.

There were no known upsets in the Granite City Division production or wastewater treatment facilities which would have caused such a level as reported above. Control of this parameter has consistently been demonstrated in the waste stabilization basins.

Should additional information be required, please contact my office or that of Carl Cannon (618) 451-3013.

Respectfully,

Fred Steinkuehler/cec

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